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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q52856

Giuseppe GUARINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/231,791

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2603

Examiner: Alexa Doroshenk

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS REACTOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$510.00 (small entity) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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